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President's Message

Kind Ladies of the N. C. Federation:

Words fail me in an attempt to express appreciation to you for your support during the club year. Truly we have been saddened by the loss of those near and dear to us in our club work but our losses caused many of you to redouble your efforts at making our motto, "Lifting as we climb" more meaningful.

Through our united effort we have supported the Frederick Douglass Memorial Fund and as a result our Federation ranked fifth according to last reports. Since contributions will be accepted until the meeting of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs which will be held July 28 through August 3 in Washington, D. C. our Federation has possibilities of reaching a higher rank if you will use your influence to get additional funds from other interested people.

By the way I am asking that you kindly make a contribution to our annual meeting of \$5.00 from each club toward the support of the program of the National. Individual membership in the organization is \$2.00 which means that \$5.00 from your club will pay two memberships, say that of your president and secretary, then the extra \$1.00 will be used toward a delegate's expense and our representing in the "Parade of States," a financial effort held at the meetings of the National. May I suggest too that many of you will plan your vacations in Washington, D. C., so that you might attend the National, see the Headquarters Building so that you will feel yourselves a part of the program. Remember that our former president, the late Mrs. Rose D. Aggrey stressed greater participation in the National and Southeastern and we certainly don't want to let her wishes go without notice.

Again I am grateful to you for deciding at our meeting last year to sponsor the Birthday Remembrance Program for our boys and girls in correctional institutions. Miss Wilhemina Laws of Greensboro has accepted chairmanship of the project. The birthday lists will be sent to her from the office of Mr. Blaine Madison, Commissioner of Corrections, and she will

Guest Speaker Annual Convention



MRS. MAMIE B. REESE
President, Southeastern Region

Mamie Bynes Reese is a native of Macon, Georgia where she received her elementary and high school education. She earned the Bachelor of Science degree from Spelman College in Atlanta, Ga., and was awarded the Master of Science degree from Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa. Further study has been done at Ohio State University, University of Southern California and Simmons College in Boston, Mass.

Her experience includes teacher at Center High School in Waycross, Ga.; teacher at the Des Moines Technical High School; Extension worker in Baker and Burke Counties, Georgia and presently Asst. Prof. of Education at Albany State College, a position she has held for the past 14 years.

Her affiliations include membership into the Georgia Teachers and Educational Association; Utilis Matronae Federated Club; Semper Fidelis Federated Club; Nine O'clock Club; Georgia Federation of Colored Women's Clubs of which she is past president; President of Southeastern Federation of Colored Women's Clubs; member of Auxiliary to the Georgia and Southeastern Medical Societies; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and Hines Memorial C.M.E. Church.

do her best to distribute the names to clubs so that not one of our boys and girls will be without a gift for birthdays.

Your correspondence relative to our annual meeting of the Federation (Continued on Page 4)

Annual Convention—Durham

The Federated Clubs of Durham will be host to the N. C. Federation of Negro Women's Clubs on May 4 and 5, 1962 in the St. Joseph's Church on Fayetteville Street.

The theme: "New Frontiers — Lifting as we Climb." The state chairman for programs, Mrs. Norma Darden working with Mrs. Plassie Harris, host chairman is announcing the following arrangements:

1. Special guest will be Mrs. Mamie B. Reese of Albany, Ga., who is president of the Southeastern Region of NACWC.

2. The Convention opens with a brief Executive Board Meeting in the late afternoon of May 4, 1962.

3. Friday Evening May 4, 1962 a Public Program will be held. Highlights of the program will be the address of Mrs. Reese and special music. Following will be a gala reception.

4. Saturday morning, May 5, 1962 — First Business Session.

5. Because of efforts to shorten this Convention, the clubs will report during the Saturday luncheon hour. Delegates are asked to prepare brief, concise reports as time will be limited.

6. The Youth Federation will present their Annual Oratorical Contest to the women on Saturday at 1:00 P.M. They will hold their business session on Saturday as usual. Mrs. Lucille Albright, recently appointed by the board to direct the N. C. Youth Federation will be in charge.

7. The Convention will complete its program early Saturday afternoon.

8. For reservations write: Mrs. R. P. Randolph, 305 Peke Street, Durham. Board and lodging will be about eight dollars.



FEDERATION OFFICERS FOR 1961-63—Seated l. to r.—Mrs. L. Y. Brown, 1st Vice President; Mrs. E. M. Spellman, Pres.; Mrs. Anna Johnson, organizer; Mrs. L. Merrick, 3rd Vice President; Mrs. E. M. Barnes, Treasurer. Standing l. to r. Mrs. A. B. Byrd, Chairman Executive Board; Mrs. L. Albright, youth director; Mrs. Leula Allen, organizer; Mrs. Sadie Griffin, youth organizer; Mrs. F. T. Newsome, Editor, Journal; Mrs. Mary Horton, Recording Secretary; Mrs. A. L. Murphy, pianist; and Mrs. T. O. Satterwhite, subscription chairman. Not shown in picture: Mrs. L. B. Curtright, 2nd Vice President; Mrs. E. O. Donahu, 4th Vice President; Mrs. J. L. Enloe, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. A. P. Collins, Financial Secretary; Mrs. Alma Dochey, Parliamentarian; Mrs. E. M. Dudley, Sergeant-at-Arms; and Mrs. Bessie Satchell, Reporter.